



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1765
Examiner: Matthew J. Song

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

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| Applicant: | Kazutaka SHIBATA |) |
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| Serial No.: | 09/830,092 |) |
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| Filed: | June 27, 2001 |) <u>AMENDMENT</u> |
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| For: | SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD |) |
| | FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME |) |
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| Orig. Doc. No.: | ROH-037 |) |
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| New Doc. No.: | AI 264NP |) |
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March 31, 2005

Mail Stop: Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed on December 1, 2004, the period for response to which is extended to April 1, 2005 by a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: